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Subject: Re: Lower Passaic River Removal Action project

Hi Michele.

So are you speaking in broad terms, like the # of jobs it has created? I'm not really sure what you're looking for in terms of unintentional consequences. We have 3 main websites where you can find lots of info on the removal action.

- The potentially responsible party, Tierra Solutions, has one that's specifically dedicated to the removal and is very well put together with all the latest info:

<http://www.passaicremovalaction.com/>

- EPA has 2 websites, one for the broader Diamond Alkali Superfund Site of which this action is one small piece of:

<http://www.epa.gov/region2/passaicriver/>

- And one for all the various projects that we have ongoing in the Passaic River:

<http://www.ourpassaic.org/>

I will be on vacation all next week but will be back on the 16th if you'd like to give me a call at 646-369-7557. Otherwise, feel free to call Dave as he may be able to assist you while I'm out if you're looking for info in the near term. His # is 212-637-3563.

Best of luck,
Elizabeth

From: Michele Plaugic <michele.plaugic@gmail.com>
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Elizabeth Butler:

I am a student at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. I am writing a term paper for my Watershed Management class on dioxin in the Lower Passaic River. I am attempting to suggest indirect or unintentional consequences or benefits of the removal project that has recently begun site preparation activities. I would appreciate if you could provide me with any interesting aspects of the removal project or of the site itself, or direct me to some helpful sites or papers regarding the removal as well as post-removal activities in the area. Really, any information would help. Since dioxin in the lower Passaic is such a significant issue there, I want to avoid regurgitating what has already been said in various other papers. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Michele Plaugic